

ARS-115 Publication Format

1. The “generate citation” button will now enter the citation information in the citation field in the format stated below.
2. In the citation field, when the “generate citation” button is used, the citation information will propagate to the field in upper/lower case as follows:

Authors – upper/lower case

Title – first word of title upper case, other words all lower case

Journal Title – upper/lower case

NOTE: The citation information generated will not be 100% accurate due to system restraints, **so the citation information will need to be reviewed and modified accordingly.**

3. Periods will be used after first and middle initials.
4. Full titles of journals will be used since they will propagate from the Journal Code reference table.
5. For Abstracts, “[abstract]” will propagate after the title so it is easily distinguishable that the publication is an abstract.
6. The Journal Code reference table will be converted to upper/lower case, which will propagate to the citation field.

General Information:

A lot of 115s have citations entered without using the “generate citation” button. This is allowable as long as the citation format is followed and all the required information is present. The “generate citation” button was included in ARIS to make data entry less burdensome and repetitive.

Format instructions are based on a slightly modified Name-Year System from the Scientific Style and Format: The CBE Manual for Authors, Editors, and Publishers. The Name-Year System most closely resembles what is needed and, in addition, is what is used in and by many journals, professionals, scientists, etc.

Publication Citation Format and Examples

Journal Article:

Format:

Author last name(s) and initial(s). Year of publication. Article title. Full journal title. Volume(issue):page numbers.

Examples:

Anderson, R.J. 2004. Maize responses to a severe isolate of maize chlorotic dwarf virus. Crop Science. 55(3):640-649.

Anderson, R.J., Thompson, J.L. 2004. Maize responses to a severe isolate of maize chlorotic dwarf virus. Crop Science. 55(3):640-649.

Abstract:

Format:

Author last name(s) and initial(s). Year of publication. Title of abstract [abstract]. Full title of journal/proceedings. Volume(issue):page number(s).

Examples:

Steinheimer, T.R. 2004. Chemical fate of herbicides within a small agricultural watershed [abstract]. American Chemical Society. p. 102.

Hester, P.Y., Muir, W.M., Craig, J.V., Albright, J.L. 1995. Group selection for adaptation to multiple-hen cages: Response to social and heat stress [abstract]. Poultry Science. 74(1):102

Example with Paper/Abstract No.:

Paarlberg, K.R., Hanna, H.M, Erbach, D.C., Hartzler, R.G. 1995. Cultivator design for interrow weed control on no-till corn [abstract]. American Society for Agricultural Engineers. Paper No. 95-1331.

Steinheimer, T.R. 2004. Chemical fate of herbicides within a small agricultural watershed [abstract]. American Chemical Society. Paper No. 102.

Proceedings:

Format:

Author last name(s) and initial(s). Year of publication. Title of paper. Title of Proceedings. Volume:Page number(s).

Examples:

Kanwar, R.S., Colvin, T.S., Karlen, D.L. 1995. Tillage and crop rotation effects on drainage water quality. *Proceedings of Clean Water-Clean Environment 21st Century*. III:163-166.

Miller, J.G. Janyes, D.B., Moorman, T.B. 1995. Prediction of atrazine persistence in a central Iowa field. *Proceedings of water Quality Modeling International Symposium*. p. 109-118.

Format for Proceedings w/Conference Information:

Author last name(s) and initial(s). Year of publication. Title of paper. In: (editors, if any). Title of Proceedings. Title of Conference (if different from title of Proceedings), Date of Conference, Conference Location. Page number(s).

Examples w/ Conference Information Included:

Smith, J.L. 2004. Current issues in crop production. In: *Proceedings of the Society of Plant Growers National Convention*, February 5-7, 2004, Beltsville, Maryland. p. 23-24.

Smith, J.L. 2004. Current issues in crop production. In: Irvin, R.L., Smith, J.C., editors. *Proceedings of the Society of Plant Growers National Convention*, February 5-7, 2004, Beltsville, Maryland. p. 23-24.

Example w/different conference title than proceedings:

Smith, J.L. 2004. Current issues in crop production. In: *Proceedings of the Society of Plant Growers*. 4th International Conference of Plant Growers, February 5-7, 2004, Beltsville, Maryland. p. 23-24.

Format for Proceedings only available on CD:

Smith, J.L. 2004. Current issues in crop production. In: *Proceedings of the Society of Plant Growers*. 4th International Conference of Plant Growers, February 5-7, 2004, Beltsville, Maryland. 2004 CDROM.

Dissertations/Thesis:

Format:

Author last name and initials. Date of Degree. Title of Dissertation or thesis [Ph.D. Dissertation]. Place of Degree-Granting Institution: Degree-Granting Institution. Number of pages.

Examples:

Dorsey, J.D. 1995. Farming system effects on soil properties [Ph.D. Dissertation]. Columbus, OH: Ohio State University. 340 p.

Milach, S.C.K. 1995. Genetic characterization and molecular mapping of dwarfing genes in oat [Ph.D. Thesis]. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota. 94 p.

Patent:*Format:*

Author last name(s) and initial(s). Date of patent. Title of patent. Patent Number.

Examples:

Eller, F.J., Bartelt, R.J. 1995. Compositions for the control of pepper weevils. U.S. Patent 5,393,522.

Book Chapter:*Format:*

Author last name(s) and initial(s). Year of publication. Title of chapter or part. In: Last name and Initial(s) of Editor(s) of book. Title of book. Edition information (if any).
Place of publication: Publisher. Inclusive page numbers.

Example:

Ogren, W.L. 1994. Energy utilization by photorespiration. In: Tolbert, N.E., Preiss, J., editors. Regulation of Atmospheric CO₂ and O₂ by Photosynthetic Carbon Metabolism. 3rd edition. New York, NY: University Press. p. 115-125.

Book:*Format:*

Author last name(s) and initial(s). Year of publication. Title of Book. Place of Publication: Publisher. Number of pages.

Example:

Bates, B. 1999. Bargaining for Life: A social history of tuberculosis. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press. 435 p.

Electronic Journal Articles:*Format:*

Author last name(s) and initial(s). Year of publication. Title of article. Full journal title [medium]. Volume(issue): page numbers [if available]. Availability information.

Example:

Loker, W.M. 1996. The crisis of modernization in Latin America. Journal of Political Ecology [serial online]. 3(1). Available: http://www.library.arizona.edu/ej/jpe/volume_3/ascii-lokeriso.txt.

Yerk-Davis, G.L., Grant, D., McMullen, M.D., Cole, E.H., Houchins, K., Melia-Handcock, S. 1995. The UMC Maize RFLP Map Sequence. Plant Genome IV Abstracts. Available: <http://probe.nalusda.gov:8000/plant/index.html>.

Smith, J.C., Shafer, R.L. 2004. The effect of inoculation methods on bulb firmness. Electronic Journal of Biotechnology. 4(3). Available: <http://ejb.ucv.cl/content/vol3/issue3/full/4/index.html>.

Fredrickson, B.L. 2000. Cultivating positive emotions to optimize health and well-being. Prevention & Treatment, 3:Article 0001a. Available: <http://journals.apa.org/prevention/volume3/pre0030001a.html>

Computer Programs/CD-ROM:

Format:

Author last name(s) and initial(s). Year of publication. Name/Title of CD-ROM/Computer Program [medium]. Version. Publication location: Publisher.

Example:

Gallo, A.E. 1996. The food marketing system in 1996 [CD-ROM]. Version 1.1. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Department of Agriculture, ERS.

Smith, J.C. 2004. PRO-CITE: Personal Bibliographic Software [computer program]. Version 1.4. Beltsville, MD: Scientific America.